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Pat Kennedy

Biographical Sketch, Northwest RAC Member

Pat Kennedy is a third generation Coloradan calling Mesa County home since 1981. Kennedy is the executive director of the Colorado Plateau Mountain Bike Association (COPMOBA) and an adjunct professor at Mesa State College, UTEC culinary arts. Kennedy received his degree in business administration from Mesa State College.

Kennedy is in his second term as a RAC member representing Category 2, dispersed recreation. As evidenced by his RAC representation, Kennedy is avid hiker and mountain biker, and enjoys rafting and 4-wheeling as well. Kennedy feels strongly about minimizing user conflicts and works toward continuing access to, and developing new opportunities for, recreation on public lands.

Kennedy has a long history of dedicating time to important causes, having been a member and former co-chair of the Colorado Riverfront Commission; co-chair of the Grand Junction Urban Trails Committee and currently serving as a Colorado Riverfront Foundation board member as well as vice president of the Colorado National Monument Association.